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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KIM IL-SUNG VISIT TO PEKING

REF: TAIPEI 743

1. ON APRIL 21 PRIME MINISTER KIM CHING-P'IL AND AMBASSADOR EXCHANGED INITIAL IMPRESSIONS ON KIM IL-SUNG VISIT TO PEKING. AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT, WHILE TOO EARLY TO COME TO FINAL CONCLUSIONS, WE HAVE NOTED DIFFERENCES IN TONE BETWEEN KIM IL-SUNG'S SPEECH AT FRIDAY BANQUET AND TENG HSIAO-P'ING'S RESPONSE. AMB SAID WE ARE WATCHING VISIT VERY CAREFULLY FOR INDICATIONS OF BOTH NORTH KOREAN AND PRC VIEWS.

2. PRIMIN SPECULATED THAT PRC MAY NOT REPEAT NOT BE
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ENCOURAGING KIM TO UNDERTAKE PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS AGAINST

SOUTH DUE FEAR OF STIMULATING JAPANESE REARMAMENT AND
DUE DESIRE TO ADOPT PEACEFUL POSTURE WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE
DIVISIONS WITHIN SOUTH. ON OTHER HAND, ROKG HAS NOTED
SENIOR MILITARY ACCOMPANYING KIM AND IS CONCERNED CHINESE
MAY GIVE PREVATELY GREEN LIGHT TO LIMITED NORTH KOREAN
OFFENSIVE AIMED AT CAPTURING SEOUL AND THEN DECLARINNG
CEASEFIRE, ALTHOUGH PUBLICLY TAKING PEACEFUL POSTURE.

3. WE AGREED USG AND ROKG SHOULD KEEP IN VERY CLOSE
CONTACT, COMPARING NOTES ON IMPLICATIONS KIM IL-SUNG
VISIT TO PEKING.
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